**Hispanic Population**

- Lemhi County had 278 Hispanic residents in 2018.

**Age Structure**

- 18.7% of Lemhi County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 53.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Lemhi County’s median age in 2018 was 53.1 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

**Counties' highlights**

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- In 2018, the median household income was $45,050.
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**Sources:**

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Educational Attainment

In Lemhi County on average between 2014-2018...

- 7.8% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 21.1% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Lemhi County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 15.4% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.7% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Lemhi County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 25.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 22.9% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.7 percent.

Lemhi County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2016 was 7 per 1,000, compared to 10 per 1,000 in Idaho and 9 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 9.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Lemhi County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 50 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 258 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 2.0, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.

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- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 4.5%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Lemhi County ranked 7th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, retail trade, and farming.
- The number of jobs was 4,510 in 2018, compared to 2,307 in 1969—an 95% increase.

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